



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Canadian Tulip Festival Day 2 – CVF 16048
Sunday 21 May 2023 - 10 KM Route Difficulty 2A
City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave West, Ottawa, ON

CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Art in Public Places, Water in Motion

For Parts of the walk you are on shared pathways – Watch for Cyclists

1. From the west side of City Hall, with your back to the building, go straight ahead on the path out to Elgin St. Turn **right** to the lights at Laurier Ave, **cross** and veer right to enter Confederation Park. Continue on an angle through the park, going around the fountain then straight ahead on the path to Lawrence Freidman Dr (no sign). **Cross** to the paved path, go down the steps and turn **left** to walk along the Canal.
2. At the steps on the **left** (just before Closed sign) turn **left** to go up the first set of steps and keep **left** to the ramp. Turn **right** and go up the ramp to Elgin St. At Elgin St, keep **right** to the lights at Wellington / Rideau St and **cross**. Turn **right** to walk along the Chateau Laurier (washrooms) to Sussex Dr.
3. Turn **left** along Sussex Dr, passing the US Embassy on the left, to the lights at Murray St. Keep **left**, cross Mackenzie Ave and walk along Majors Hill Park to the path on the **left** by the five posts. Turn **left** on the path then almost immediately go **right**, staying on the path to the left of the Majors Hill Park sign, towards the chain link fence. Keep **left** at the fence, go down a few steps, then straight ahead along the Chateau and up the steps to Wellington St.
4. Turn **right** at Wellington St, **cross** over the Canal then enter Parliament Hill through the 1st gate on the **right**. Continue on the path completely around Parliament, passing the Whispering Wall, Victoria Tower Bell and the Library of Parliament to your left and the Summer Pavilion on the right (stop to take in the beautiful views; you will see Notre Dame Cathedral, the National Art Gallery, Alexandra Bridge and the Canadian Museum of History and the Supreme Court).
5. After enjoying the views across the river, continue on the paved path to the road. Keep **right** to walk in front of statues of Queen Victoria and former PM Lester B Pearson. Continue on the path (washrooms) to Parliament Rd then keep **right** to pass in front of the statue of Robert Borden. Exit Parliament Hill through the black metal gates and turn **right** along Bank St to Vittoria St (1st street). Turn left and walk along Vittoria St to the Supreme Court then take the path on the **left** of the black shelter and straight ahead to the park. Cross diagonally through the park to Wellington St.
6. Turn **right** to walk along Wellington St. Pass the Library & Archives building and straight ahead along Wellington to the lights at Portage. Turn **right** to **cross** over the bridge to just past the tulip beds and turn **right** on the Voyageurs Pathway. Stay on the (shared) pathway all the way to the Museum of History (washrooms) then continue straight ahead and **under** the Alexandra Bridge.
7. After passing under the bridge, continue ahead on the path to the “Y” and keep **left**. At the blue Jacques Cartier Parc sign, keep left to Laurier Blvd then **left** to the lights at Laurier Blvd and Blvd des Allumettieres. Carefully **cross** and keep **left** on the path to the Alexandra Bridge. **Cross** over the Ottawa River to the path on the **right** by the five posts. Enter Majors Hill Park then keep **left** on the path through the park and uphill. Keep **left** at the “T” to exit at Mackenzie Ave. Turn **right** to the lights at Rideau
8. At Rideau St, turn **left** one block to Sussex Dr. Cross Sussex Dr then turn **right** to cross Rideau St and continue along Colonel By Dr to the lights at Daly Ave. **Carefully cross** Colonel By Dr towards the Canal



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then turn **left** to walk along the Rideau Canal Eastern Pathway. Pass under the Laurier Bridge to the Corkstown Pedestrian Bridge then take either the steps/ramp up to the bridge and over the Canal.

9. **Cross** QE Drive and turn **right** to walk along QE Dr. Stay on the path, crossing Cooper St and straight ahead to the right of the black chain link fence to the path on the left just before the school. Turn **left** and walk along the fence out to Lisgar St and back to the start/finish at City Hall.

Approx Distance: 10.3 km

We hope you have enjoyed your walk on this, Day 2 of the Tulip Fest
Hope to see you back at Carleton University for Day 3